

INTELFORM 21

CONFIDENTIAL

Approved For Release 2002/08/07 : CIA-RDP82-00457R005500540005-1

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~/CONTROL -- U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT NO.

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

COUNTRY **Austria/ USSR**

DATE DISTR. **11 August 1950**

SUBJECT **Propaganda Campaign for
the Communist Press**

NO. OF PAGES **1**

25X1 **PLACE
ACQUIRED**

**RETURN TO CIA
LIBRARY**

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF
INFO.

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

25X1C

1. The Austrian Communist Party conducted a propaganda campaign for the Communist newspapers in April and May 1950 which resulted in the sale of an average of 264,000 copies each week by propaganda agents employed all over Austria.
2. This campaign is to be continued and each Communist party section is scheduled to be provided with a special propaganda squad whose sole responsibility will be to sell the Volksstimme, the central Communist Party organ in Austria. However, reports from various district headquarters have indicated that the party is short of qualified functionaries who could be entrusted with such a mission. The entire propaganda campaign for the Volksstimme is directed by Erwin Zucker-Schilling, the newspaper's editor-in-chief.

This document is hereby regraded to
CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the
letter of 16 October 1978 from the
Director of Central Intelligence to the
Archivist of the United States.
Next Review Date: 2008

CONFIDENTIAL

Document No.	
No Change in Class.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Classified	<input type="checkbox"/>
Declassify To:	TS S C
Authority:	NS 7042
Date:	260678
By:	

25X1

25X1A

CONFIDENTIAL